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Headmaster's Introduction

Dear Fellow Georgians,

It was the year of the winter.

I think for everyone in the city of Toronto, 2014 will be remembered as the year of the winter. From our ice storm and blackout over the December holidays to the relentlessness of the cold through January and February to the excitement of the Winter Olympics from Sochi, this was the year when winter dominated.

My favourite memory from this year is from that endless winter. It was during the Winter Olympics, a two week period when all of us were endeavouring to keep up with news of the performance of our Canadian athletes while still continuing the day to day business of the school day. Our wireless network was stretched almost beyond its capacity. It was February 20th and our Canadian Women's hockey team was playing their arch rival US team for the gold medal championship. The Canadians had staged an unexpected third period comeback and, in the waning seconds of the game, had tied the score at 2-2. Overtime loomed!

It was a Thursday afternoon at 2:45. The puck-drop for the overtime coincided with Evensong.

Needless to say our prohibition against cellular phones in the Chapel was being strictly observed but just before our processional hymn began I

assured everyone I would find some way to keep up to date and interrupt the service if a goal was scored.

What happened next is the stuff of lore. At the exact moment the assembled congregation let loose with the first "Alleluia" in the chorus, Marie-Philip Poulin scored the golden goal. At the end of the hymn I stopped the service to announce the result to a roar that seemed like it wouldn't end. In the midst of an endless cold winter, one memory that I will hold forever.

Our year together is defined by special, memorable moments: some that we shared as a community and many, many more that will be specific to you. It was a year well spent at our amazing College.

Enjoy this copy of The Georgian. As I have said before, keep it in a safe place for I hope you return to it often. This was a year worth remembering.

My thanks to Mr. Hutton for his commitment and enthusiasm in creating The Georgian.

My thanks to all of the Staff at RSGC for challenging and inspiring each boy to continue his journey toward the best version of himself.

To the Class of 2014 my congratulations and thanks for your leadership of the College. Gentlemen, you have raised high the banner of our RSGC.

Stephen Beatty '86
Headmaster





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120 Howland Avenue
Toronto

Headmaster:
Stephen Beatty
Head of Junior School:
Catherine Kirkland
Head of Senior School:
Paul O'Leary

2013-2014 Prefects:

Thom Robson (Head Prefect)
Emmett Barker
James Boland
Marshall Hogarth
Andrew Horton
Ryan Irwin
Charlie Osler
Jack Schwartz
Alec Switzman
Shawn Wu





Fall Athletics





Junior & Senior Cross Country



Back Row: A. Hodgson, Ms. Stephenson, R. Hodgson, Mr. Mazurek, J. Lowry.

Middle row: N. Bethlenfalvy, H. Bainbridge, B. Anderson, M. Forgione, L. Morgante, J. Walton, S. Sellery, M. Wheler, C. Taylor, N. Wooten-Smith, A. MacDonald, J. Wooten-Smith.

Front row: T. Ochrym, J. Colraine, J. Lisser, D. Chapple, A. Brady, B. Strain, J. Beatty, C. MacDonald, O. Tiplady, M. Flynn, J. Strain, E. Carter, B. Chapple.



Back Row: Coach Bibby, Coach Fitz, Jonathan Kirsh, Jack Schwartz, Robert Kurdyak, Andrew Leishman, Sam Holtzberg, Chris Gunter, Ruairidh McCartney, Simon Parker, Chris Anderson, Daniel Macgregor, Nick Cullen, Thomas Genua, Stuart Tremayne, Fraser Stevenson, Lachlan Devir, Christian Figueiredo, Charlie Osler, Jesse Wilson, Owen Holland, Coach Enfield, Noah Barney, Coach Newton.

Front Row: Matthew Pritchard, Hudson McDaniel, Scott Blackwell, Brendan Burleton, Ben Barnes, Jack Hill, Marshall Woodside, Jeremy Burleton, Jamie Barkway.

Absent: Julian Russell, Joey McMeans, Broughan March.

Junior Soccer



U10 Soccer:

Back Row: Mr. Kearsey, A. Samworth, B. Chapple, T. Ochrym, B. Furnish, A. vanNostrand, B. Strain.
Front row: J. Deegan, H. Tedford, A. Woolcombe, E. Carter, A. Bhalwani, I. Woolhouse, J. Strain.



U12 Soccer:

Back Row: Coach Castator, M. Keene, K. Morgan, J. Newall, E. Moos, A. Rigby (Captain), Coach Robinson.
J. Lloyd, S. Casimir-Smorczewski, S. Switzman, R. Turnbull, C. von Teichman,
A. Woolcombe, S. Atkinson, C. Watson
Absent: G. Taylor

Junior Soccer



U13 Soccer:

Back Row: K. Sharma, E. Moos, K. Morgan, S. Chapel, M. Livingston, Q. K-Patrick, R. Brocklehurst.
Front row: Mr Blanchette, A. Rigby, J. Lacey, W. McElvoy, F. Gane, S. Connolly, P. Kirby, S. Knevic, J. Newel, Mr Evans.



U14 Soccer:

Back Row: Mr Evans, D. Hofer, C. Gallagher, J. Rau, M. Tuer, J. Day, A. Hepner, P C Ascheri, M. Greenwood, J. S-Smith, B. Lai, M. Furnish, J. Longwell, Mr Blanchette.
Middle row: J. Irwin, N. Tepisch, E. Peterson.
Front row: (also on U13 team) F. Gane, K. Sharma, J. Lacey, Q. K-Patrick, M. Livingston, S. Chapel, P. Kirby, S. Knezevic, W. McElvoy, R. Brocklehurst.
Absent: Q. Clark, S. Connolly.

Senior Soccer



U16 Soccer:

Back Row: R. Kotecha, L. Jones, G. Nogas, S. Zimmerman, AJ. Mills, I. Traore, M. Anderson, M. Vannicola, E. Kelly, F. Tafel-Sennecke, J. Brocklehurst, S. Bowlby, E. Redfern, M. Ruscitti.
Front row: C. Meakin, R. Wilmer, G. Stewart, R. Colville-Reeves, Z. Wallis, M. Stewart, W. McEvoy, A. Elder, M. Abram.



Senior Soccer:

Back Row: M. Vavares, S. Boyd, C. Samson, J. Rigby, J. Hall, C. Ellis, T. Raymond, R. Mahjour, T. Kirby, R. Irwin.
Front row: W. Knowles, A. Sproul, A. Stefankiewicz, I. Faulkner, A. Horton, C. Jan, C. McCabe, M. Bader-Shaw.

Junior & Senior Volleyball



U14 Volleyball:

Back Row: Mr. Bibby, S. Petrovic, J. Mizen, M. Hugessen, H. Stevenson, Ms. Nichols.

Front row: M. Bamber, J. Sussman, G. Bell, W. Gold, G. Goodman.

Team members missing from photo: E. Ashworth-Cochrane.



U16 Volleyball:

Back Row: S. Ghoreshy, J. Linsdell, J. Hugessen, T. Wright, N. Jones, J. Hardacre, P. O'Leary.

Front row: Z. Greifenberger, D. Raymond, T. Latimer, M. MacGregor, D. Tulett, W. Pearson, R. Bruce.



Senior Volleyball:

Back Row: Mr. Schroder, H. Tepsich, C. Jones, L. Bourgeois, T. Hillyer, T. Garrow, Mr. Algarvio.
Front row: M. Dubczak, R. Jones, D. Mollenhauer, F. Phillips, J. Boland, E. Barker, M. Miller, G. Bateman.









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Winter Athletics



Junior Basketball



U12 Basketball:

Back Row: A. Thornbury, S. Casimir-Smorczewski, J. Pollock, N. Woolcombe, E. Moos, C. Watson, H. Scholes, R. Kotecha

Front row: O. Tiplady, Z. Kingsley, C. von Teichman, A. Herbert-Robertson, A. Rigby, M. Forgione, J. Lloyd; C. Taylor



U14 Basketball:

Back Row: Mr. Bibby, E. Harris, M. Hugessen, H. Stevenson, J. Mizen, M. Tuer, Mr. Ruscitti

Front row: Q. Clarke, C. Gallagher, A. Golding, N. Bethanfalvy, D. Daudi

Team members missing from photo: J. Sussman, Q. Kirkpatrick, W. Howard-Waddingham

Senior Basketball



U16 Basketball:

Back Row: N. Van Herk (Assistant Coach), C. Commons, E. Hogarth, N. Byrne, H. Crooks, J. Bent-Lee, J. Hugessen, P. Sarella (Head Coach)

Front row: Z. Greifenberger, I. Traore, R. Davis, I. Boloten, W. Pearson

Team members missing from photo: I. Blumenthal, S. Bowby



Senior Basketball:

Back Row: E. Barker, F. Phillips, T. Robson, S. Milosevic, P. Wright, M. Dubczak, W. Blanco, M. Blumenthal

Front row: R. Mahjour, C. Sharpe, H. Tepsic, T. Crooks, M. Dimmer, S. Loucks

Junior & Senior Hockey



U14 Hockey:

Back Row: Mr. Blanchette, L. Simpson, F. Pristine, J. Longwell, J. Lowry, J. Stephenson-Smith, PC Ascherl, J. Day, B. Lai, A. Hepner.
Front row: Y. Vourkoutiotis, P. Wilson-Smith, J. Newall, A. Coxe, J. Irwin, N. Tepsich, G. Goodman, B. Anderson, Mr. Ackley, Mr. Kearsey.



Junior Varsity Hockey :

Back Row: P. O'Leary, O Holland, J. Barkway, S. Deshpande, N. Barney, G. Hardacre, S. Bell, B. March, S. Taylor, M. Castator
Front row: L. Jones, G. Nogas, R. Wilmer, G. Cronish, C. Gunter, G. Grant, M. Elia, A. Sproul
Team members missing from photo: Q. Hartwig

Senior Hockey & Snowboard



Senior Varsity Hockey:

Back Row: Mr. Spacie, J. Norman, T. Garrow, B. Marsh, E. Ord, M. Scauzillo, L. Bourgeois, L. Devir, S. Boyd, A. Cook, Mr. Donnelly

Front row: R. Holland, C. Baldwin, C. Ellis, E. Farbridge, A. Ettehadieh, R. Irwin, L. Heslip

Team members missing from photo: A. Lisi, D. Wisniewski, J. Watts



Senior Snowboard:

Back Row: Coach Bader-Shaw, Thomas Hillyer, Graeme Edwards, Cameron Raymond, Harrison Gardner, Stuart Zimmermann, Will McEvoy, Luke Vanden Broek, Nick Scime, Coach Gryfe-Seeley

Team members missing from photo: Luke Fenton

Junior & Senior Alpine Skiing



U-14 Junior Ski Team:

Back Row: N. Ploughman, M. Greenwood, G. Bell, M. Rawlinson, M. Furnish, Mme Bonetta
Front row: J. Lacey, M. Bamber, S. Sellery, J. Hancock



Senior Alpine Skiing:

Back Row (left to right): F. Stevenson, N. Jones, G. Trusler, B. Barnes, O. Clute, H. Lund, M. Whittier, S. Blackwell, C. Noble-Curveira, C. Osler, F. Laxdal, Ms. Girvan, Ms. Gledhill

Front row (left to right): C. Norton, T. Kirby, C. Jones, Z. Harrison, K. Laxdal, M. Woodside, C. Figueiredo, A. Daudi

Team members missing from photo: M. McCutcheon, M. Pritchard, J. Fisher, S. Armstrong, A. Firstbrook, R. Chapman, J. Vanden Broek











Spring Athletics

Junior & Senior Track & Field



Junior Track & Field:

Back Row: J. Mazurek, D. Hofer, J. Walton, M. Livingston, B. Lai, PC Ascherl, L. Simpson, A. Golding, P. Kirby, S. Chapple, C. Watson, N. Woolton-Smith, J. Knowles.

Front Row: O. Tiplady, S. Switzman, S. Casimir-Smorczewski, J. Lisser, A. Brady, D. Chapple, J. Deegan, B. Strain, A. Woolcombe, B. Chapple, H. Bainbridge, T. Ochrym.



Senior Track & Field:

Back Row: J. Bibby, J. Burleton, A. Sproul, B. Burleton, S. Holzberg, J. Fisher, B. Nichols

Front row: M. Pritchard, M. Kingsley, M. Anderson, T. Genua, A. Leishman, P. Simon, C. Commons

Team members missing from photo: H. Gardner

Junior & Senior Golf



Junior Golf:

Back Row: N. Jones, Z. Greifenberger, J. Hugessen, A. Turnbull, R. Miller, Mr. Schroder

Front row: J. Day, S. Bell, G. Edwards, S. Blackwell, H. McDaniel, N. Barney, M. Culbert



Senior Golf:

R. Fletcher, L. Kelleher, D. Wisniewski, A. Stefankiewicz, T. Robson, S. Taylor, Mr. Schroder

Junior & Senior Badminton



U14 Badminton:

Back Row: Coach Mr. Algarvio, J Longwell, M Greenwood
Middle row: J Stephenson-Smith, J Crossland, M. Tuer, O. Peters, W. Gold
Front row: B Anderson, S. Connelly, N. Tepsich, L. Conrod, L. Tao
Team members missing from photo: B. Laurin



U16 Badminton:

Back Row: G. Doerksen (coach), A. Chiu, P. Cai, O. Clute, Q. Hartwig, M. Vannicola, J. Tam (coach)
Front row: M. MacGregor, L. Byrne, D. Tullet, P. Wright, B. McLaren, P. Bernhard, G. Chien
Team members missing from photo: M. Ciomky

Senior Badminton & Tennis



Senior Badminton:
G. Doerksen, G. Nogas, L. Bourgeois, S. Deshpande, M. Macrae, M. Miller, J. Tam



Senior Tennis:
Back Row: A. Bernhard, J. Akman, E. Kelly, T. Latimer, J. Bent-Lee
Front row: M. Whittier, J. Russell, J. Dickson, N. Crawford-Holland, A. Miler

Junior & Senior Rugby



U14 Rugby:

Back Row: L. Herbert-Robertson, M. Blum, R. Behbahani, A. Coxe, H. Stevenson, J. Mizen, A. Majlessi, A. Hepner

Front row: S. Sellery, M. Vassos, J. Wootton-Smith, G. Goodman, G. Bell, M. Furnish, M. Goodman, J. Irwin

Team members missing from photo: M. Bamber

Coaches: A. Thornbury, J. Kearsey



U16 Rugby:

Back Row: J. Kirsh, J. Barkway, F. Tafel-Sennecke, N. Byrne, E. Hogarth, O. Hardinge, R. Bruce, H. Cook

Middle row: Mr. K. Farrar, L. Ostoich, S. Zimmerman, H. Hardinge, J. Linsdell, S. Boughn, R. Kurdyak, B. March, E. Casper, Dr. J. Leatch

Front row: W. McEvoy, A. Elder, D. Raymond, C. Figueiredo, L. Jones, T. Wright, M. Cullen, P. Bagga, J. Wilson

Team members missing from photo: M. Blum, I. Blumenthal, R. Davis, , O. McCabe, W. Pearson, S. Reed, G. Stewart I. Traore, Z. Wallis, R. Wilmer

Senior Rugby & Judo



Senior Rugby:

Back Row: T. Tuer, C. Sansom, E. Hickey, A. Pearce, T. Kirby, M. Overing, D. Macgregor, M. Roth, Z. Harrison, S. Boyd, M. Johnston, C. Kitchen, S. Ruscica, T. Hillyer, R. McCartney, C. Gunter, S. Sarella
Front Row: R. Saunders, N. Cullen, E. Barker, S. Kirsh, J. Boland, A. Mahjour, R. Irwin, C. Jones, S. Tremayne



Judo:
T. Wright, C. Norton, J.D. McDaniels, M. Miller, Z. Ringwood

Junior Softball



U12 Softball:

Back Row: Coach Robinson, C. Taylor, J. Lloyd, S. Atkinson, E. Moos, J. Newall, R. Turnbull, M. Keene,
Front row: W. Lenkov, M. Forgione (Captain), G. Taylor, Z. Kingsley, A. Herbert-Robertson, R. Williams-Young, B.
Dreger, J. Case

Team members missing from photo: A. Rigby, N. Woollcombe, C. Filice, K. Morgan, H. Tedford



U14 Softball:

Back Row: Ms. Turner, N. Ploughman, J. Rau, C. Gallagher, F. Pristine, P. Wilson-Smith, W. Howard-Waddingham, J.
Sussman, C. Forgione, Ms. Nozuka

Front row: R. Brocklehurst, Q. Kirkpatrick, J. Hancock, O. Barney, E. Ashworth Cochrane, J.D. McDaniel, W.
McIlroy, F. Gane

Team members missing from photo: Coach Scott McIlroy

Senior Baseball



Senior Baseball:

Back Row: Dr. Newton, A. Horton, A. Turnbull, W. Blanco, J. Brocklehurst, O. Abbot, L. Fenton, Mr. Rankin

Front row: K. Laxdal, M. Stewart, A. Forgay, A.J. Mills, J. Graham, G. Grant, M. Dubczak

Team members missing from photo: F. Laxdal, I. Boloten, I. Faulkner, N. Harrison







Athletic Awards

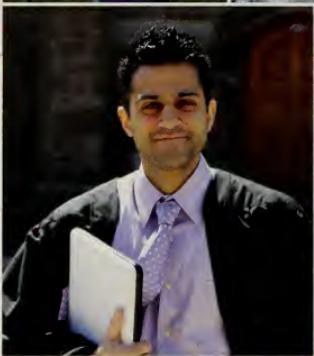
U12 Soccer MIP	Andrew Woolcombe	U14 Hockey MIP	Anthony Coxe & Patrick Wilson-Smith
U12 Soccer Georgian Sport (GS)	Ryan Turnbull	U14 Hockey GS	Jack Longwell & Alex Hepner
U12 Soccer MVP	Sebby Switzman & Adrian Rigby	U14 Hockey MVP	Jack Day & Brendan Lai & P.C. Ascherl
U13 Soccer MIP	Sean Connolly & Peter Kirby	Junior Varsity Hockey MIP	Stewart Bell & Rory Wilme
U13 Soccer GS	Max Livingston	Junior Varsity Hockey GS	Chris Gunter
U13 Soccer MVP	Spencer Chapple	Junior Varsity Hockey MVP	Griffin Nogas & Gabe Cronish
U14 Soccer MIP	P.C. Ascherl	Varsity Hockey MIP	Carter Ellis
U14 Soccer GS	Daniel Hofer	Varsity Hockey GS	Ethan Farbridge & Leo Bourgeois
U14 Soccer MVP	Brendan Lai	Varsity Hockey MVP	Lukas Heslip
U16 Soccer MIP	Zach Wallis	Snowboarding MIP	Graeme Edwards
U16 Soccer GS	Luke Jones	Snowboarding GS	Luke Vanden Broek & Steve Zimmermann
U16 Soccer MVP	Stuart Zimmermann	Snowboarding MVP	Thomas Hillyer
Senior Soccer MIP	Stevie Boyd	Junior Alpine Skiing MIP	Nicholas Ploughman
Senior Soccer GS	Jack Hall	Junior Alpine Skiing GS	Matthew Furnish
Senior Soccer MVP	Matviy Prokipchuk	Junior Alpine Skiing MVP	Mara Bamber & Michael Rawlinson
U10 Cross Country MIP	Hayden Bainbridge	Senior Alpine Skiing MIP	Chris Jones
U10 Cross Country GS	James Colraine	Senior Alpine Skiing GS	Zac Harrison & Tommy Kir
U10 Cross Country MVP	Theo Ochrym	Senior Alpine Skiing MVP	Matthew Whittier
U12 Cross Country MIP	Aaron Brady	U12 Basketball MIP	Ezra Moos
U12 Cross Country GS	Ben Strain	U12 Basketball GS	Zack Kingsley & Arden Herbert-Roberston
U12 Cross Country MVP	Devin Chapple	U12 Basketball MVP	Adrian Rigby
U14 Cross Country MIP	Alex MacDonald	U14 Basketball MIP	Michael Tuer
U14 Cross Country GS	Nicholas Bethlenfalvy	U14 Basketball GS	Quincy Clarke
U14 Cross Country MVP	Scott Sellery	U14 Basketball MVP	Jamie Mizen
Senior Cross Country MIP	Fraser Stevenson	U16 Basketball MIP	Rylan Davis
Senior Cross Country GS	Jack Schwartz	U16 Basketball GS	Scott Bowlby
Senior Cross Country MVP	Parker Simon	U16 Basketball MVP	Jeffrey Hugessen & Harrison Crooks
U14 Volleyball MIP	Michael Hugessen	Senior Basketball MIP	Ryan Mahjour & Harrison Tepsch
U14 Volleyball GS	Jack Sussman	Senior Basketball GS	Stefan Milosevic & Fielding Phillips
U14 Volleyball MVP	Jamie Mizen	Senior Basketball MVP	Emmett Barker & Thom Robson
U16 Volleyball MIP	Zach Greifenberger		
U16 Volleyball GS	Jamie Linsdell		
U16 Volleyball MVP	Jeffrey Hugessen		
Senior Volleyball MIP	Greg Bateman, Michael Miller, Turner Garrow		
Senior Volleyball GS	Fielding Phillips, James Boland		
Senior Volleyball MVP	Emmett Barker		
Nicholas Gill Cup	J.D. McDaniel		
Judo MIP	Zach Ringwood		
Judo GS	Cole Norton		
Judo MVP	Michael Miller		

U14 Badminton MIP	Jack Longwell & Luke Tao	U16 Golf MIP	Graeme Edwards
U14 Badminton GS	Ben Anderson & Michael Tuer & William Gold & Oscar Peters	U16 Golf GS	Jack Day
U14 Badminton MVP	Nicholas Tepsich	U16 Golf MVP	Jeffrey Hugessen
U16 Badminton MIP	Aidan Chiu	Senior Golf MIP	Simon Taylor
U16 Badminton GS	Patrick Bernhard & Matthew Macgregor	Senior Golf GS	Andrew Stefankiewicz & Thom Robson
U16 Badminton MVP	Max Vannicola	Senior Golf MVP	Lorcan Kelleher
Senior Badminton MIP	Simon Deshpande	Senior Tennis MIP	Thomas Latimer & Ethan Kelly
Senior Badminton GS	Leo Bourgeois	Senior Tennis GS	Joe Dickson
Senior Badminton MVP	Griffin Nogas	Senior Tennis MVP	Jet Bent-Lee
David Reeser Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Badminton	Jack Hall	U12 Track & Field MIP	Andrew Woolcombe
U12 Softball MIP	Ben Dreger & Gavin Taylor	U12 Track & Field GS	Theo Ochrym
U12 Softball GS	James Newall	U12 Track & Field MVP	Devin Chapple
U12 Softball MVP	Matteo Forgiore	U14 Track & Field MIP	Alex MacDonald
U14 Softball MIP	Owen Barney	U14 Track & Field GS	PC Ascherl
U14 Softball GS	Jack Sussman	U14 Track & Field MVP	Spencer Chapple
U14 Softball MVP	Cristian Forgiore	Senior Track & Field MIP	Harrison Gardner
U14 Rugby MIP	Anthony Coxe & Matthew Furnish	Senior Track & Field GS	Jonathon Fisher & Alessandro Sproul
U14 Rugby GS	Jamie Mizen & Jeffrey Irwin	Senior Track & Field MVP	Andrew Leishman
U14 Rugby MVP	Henry Stevenson & Graydon Goodman	Athletic Letters	Emmett Barker, James Boland, Austin Cook, Nick Cullen, Carter Ellis, Jack Hall, Marshall Hogarth, Ryan Irwin, Ryan Mahjour, David Mollenhauer, Charlie Osler, Filding Phillips, Tyler Raymond, Thom Robson, Connor Sansom, Parker Simon, Jack Schwartz, Andrew Stefankiewicz, Matthew Whittier, David Wisnewski
U16 Rugby MIP	Liam Ostoich		
U16 Rugby GS	Rory Wilmer		
U16 Rugby MVP	Theo Wright		
Senior Rugby MIP	Stuart Tremayne & Robert Saunders		
Senior Rugby GS	Emmett Barker & Alec Pearce		
Senior Rugby MVP	Marshall Hogarth		
Junior Athlete of the Year	Pierre-Christof Ascherl & Jamie Mizen	Athletic Director's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Athletics at RSGC	Jennifer Knowles & John Mazurek
JS Robinson Trophy (Grade 9 Athlete of the Year)	Jeffrey Hugessen		
AC Tudhope Trophy (Grade 10 Athlete of the Year)	Griffin Nogas		
Grade 11 Athlete of the Year	Leo Bourgeois		
JS Housser Trophy (Grade 12 Athlete of the Year)	Emmett Barker		

Staff & Faculty





















2013-2014 Faculty and Staff

Mark Ackley
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Ruben Balingcos
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Wayne Bibby
Thelma Black
Drew Blanchette '96
Jennifer Bonetta
Richard Bubb
Christine Buchanan
Simon Cain
Estela Cardonal
Michelle Carter
Matthew Castator
Malcolm Coles
Stephen Colwell
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Trena Evans
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Kelley Fitzpatrick
Sherry Fitzpatrick

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Elden Fulton
Sanaz Ghoreshy
Julie Girvan
Ashleigh Gledhill
Gustavo Gonzalez
Sara Griffiths
Cathie Gryfe-Seeley
Nadya Habib
Alison Hart
Kevin Healey
Martin Hernandez
Father John Hodgins
Tim Hutton
Rodel Ingasalo
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Corey Jongsma
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Natasha Josselyn
Andrea Kaye
Jay Kearsey
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Sean Loucks
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Nubia Malagon
Laurie Mandarino
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Flor Ivette Martinez
John Mazurek
Laura McPhedran
Mardi Michels

David Miller
Jaime Morales
Chris Newton
Beth Nichols
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Sandy Nozuka
Jane Nyman
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Aaron Payne
Luke Rankin
Morris Reid
Roberto Rivera
Brian Robinson
Torin Rumball
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Michael Ruscitti
Dianne Ryan
Peter Sarella
Don Schroder
Sandra Skinner
Janie Smith
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Janet Stephenson
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John Tam
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Emilie Toguri
Emma Totten
Stefanie Turner
Kirsten Uhre
Nick Van Herk
Myles Vivares
Tom Wade West
Shirley Wagar









2014 Grads







Chris Anderson

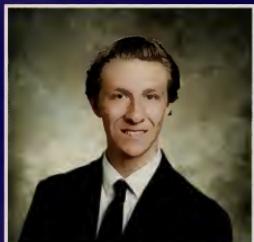
Don't wait around for your life to happen to you. Find something that makes you happy, and do it. Because everything else is all just background noise.



Spencer Anderson

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank RSGC for giving me a home away from home for these last eight years. I'd also like to thank all of my teachers for putting up with ridiculousness. But, most of all, I'd like to thank RSGC's graduating class of 2014 for being more than friends, more than peers. They were and shall forever be my brothers and I know that every one of these gentlemen will be moving to great things. And since quotations seem to be required in these, I'll leave one right here, one that has helped me get through a lot, more of a mantra than a real quotation, but here it is:

"This too shall pass"- Attar of Nishapur, Sufi Poet



Adam Aucoin

Spending ten years at RSGC is an experience like no other. Any lifer would most likely agree that there is an inexplicable quality characterizing this journey, and the same goes for anyone who has served the College for such a period of time. It is no coincidence that striving for the best version of yourself went from being a common theme of speeches to the school's mission statement. Being a part of this school involves not only self-discovery, but also personal evolution with the help of others. I want to thank Dr. Evans and Ms. Bibby for their support, Mr. Martin for five years of music and two band tours, Mr. Darvazi for three years of English, Mr. Farrar for three years of history, Ms. Bader for three years of geography, and Ms. Ghoreshy for three years of science. These individuals all guided me through an extraordinary chapter in my life.

I'm not the same person I was at the beginning of grade nine. I've come to understand that there is more to learning than assignments and grades, and that there are always opportunities to be creative and original - most often where we think there aren't. I've learned to see through appearances and appreciate the qualities and talents that make each person unique.

I've felt happiness and sadness. I've seen friendship and loneliness. I've heard music and silence. I've tried following the rules, making them, and breaking them.

Most of all, I've been a Georgian. And, I always will be.



Christian Baldwin

With great power, there must also come great responsibility. - Uncle Ben



Emmett Barker



Alec Bernhard



Chris Birley



James Boland

Work hard now. Play hard later.



Oscar Bonacini

It's kind of fitting that I left my grad quote until the last minute. I'm going to be honest, when I came to this school, I really didn't like it. However, upon moving from the dungeon that is the junior school I found RSGC a completely different place. I'd like to make a few shoutouts to my parents and to some teachers that have made all of my years here so great. Firstly Mr. Kotecha for his guidance and, Mr. Schroder for making math somewhat bearable, Mr. Farrar and Mr. Reid for teaching wildly interesting courses. Dr. Evans for being one of the most learned women that I know, someone who has a genuine desire to learn and who has revamped RSGC's arts and media courses for the better. Dr. Newton for putting up with students calling him "dad", leaving his class to play in the empty underground parking lot or ordering him a birthday cake, twice, at a restaurant when it was wasn't his birthday. Finally, Mr. Darvasi, a fair, kind and understanding teacher who has opened my world to English and literature, a man who has taught me to always be the student, even when you are the teacher. Thank you for everything.

"Is this gonna be on the test?" - Everyone

"Does anyone know what we're doing?" - Oscar Bonacini in Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12 Mathematics

"The only thing standing between you and your goal is the story you keep telling yourself as to why you can't achieve it." - Jordan Belfort



Joshua Cabecinho-Alati



Sean Casey



Matthew Clark

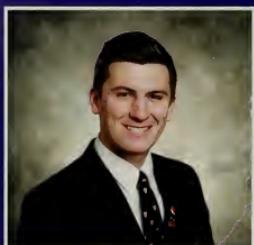
It is hard to believe I have spent eight years at RSGC. I knew that from the moment I stepped foot on the campus in grade five that this school was the right place for me. Both the teachers and the boys in my grade have made my experience truly unforgettable. While at the school Choir was a huge part of my life and I would like to specifically thank Mr. Jamieson for all of the amazing experiences I had in that class. The opportunity to travel throughout Europe with the choir gave me many memories that I will never forget. I would also like to thank Mrs. Ghoreshy, Mr. Doerksen, Mr. Healey, Mr. Darvasi, Mrs. Bader, and Ms. Girvan for making every day at school a special one in my final two years of high school. I can't thank my parents enough for giving me the opportunity to attend the school. Finally I would like to thank my fellow grads for making every day awesome whether we were having fun in class or on an outdoor ed trip, you guys will truly be unforgettable.



Austin Cook



Thaddeus Crooks



Nick Cullen

"There's only two things I hate in this world. People who are intolerant of other people's cultures, and the Dutch." -Nigel Powers



Michael Dimmer

Wow, can't believe it's finally here. 10 years in the making. I want to thank everyone who's made my time here remarkable. I've always looked upon this place as like a second home and now it's time I leave the nest, spread my wings, and learn to fly.

Shoutout to Ms. Fitz for being the nicest and most welcoming person, you make coming to school a joy!



Carter Ellis

I am sad to leave, and happy for having been here. Thanks to everyone for sharing the learning, laughter, tears, and great experiences during my four years at RSGC. Go Habs.



Iain Faulkner



Alex Fisher

If RSGC taught me one thing, it is that things don't always go your way, but they don't always not go your way. Over my 4 years at this school, I ran for 2 leadership positions, earning neither of them. I now leave the school with great opportunities ahead of me, and just because I didn't become a prefect, doesn't mean I won't become what I ultimately want to be.



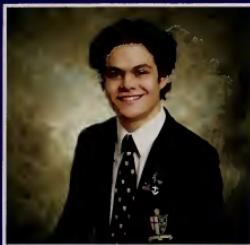
Jack Hall

Every September I would come back to this school and think that there was no way I could have a better year than the last, but I was proven wrong every time. I can honestly say that RSGC has been a second home to me and no matter how many tests or assignments I had due, I was always happy to get up every morning and come here. The friendships I made here will most definitely last a life time and I will always be grateful to my teachers for guiding me the entire way. A special thanks to Ms. Gledhill who was the best advisor I could ask for, Mr. Darvasi who continuously showed me that you can always find what your looking for as long as you look deep enough, Mr. Farrar for always making me laugh, Mr. Jamieson for never giving up on me and showing me that the choir is not just about how good of a singer you are, and of course Mr. Schroder who was the best math teacher ever and also one of nicest people I have ever in my entire life. As for the grad class, I would never want to go through high school with anyone else but you boys. You guys will always be my brothers.

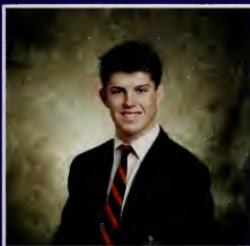


Nick Harrison

Is this for marks?



Lukas Heslip



Marshall Hogarth



Ryan Holland

When I arrived at RSGC eight years ago I was a young boy who lacked direction and a sense of who I was. Royal St. George's has given me everything I needed to find out who I am as a person as well as what I want to do with my life when I am older. I cannot thank the staff and faculty enough for all the support and guidance they have provided over the years, as words cannot describe how much it has positively affected my life. I would also like to thank my fellow graduates for giving me the best years of my life, making friendships that will last a lifetime. Even though this is the end of my time at RSGC I know that what I have learned over the years will prepare me for whatever university brings. The sense of family that RSGC is known for is something I will always have for the rest of my life.



Andrew Horton

One memory I will always have from RSGC was one that occurred about 3 months before the end of the school year. During lunch I headed to the washroom just before I was about to eat. While I was in the washroom I encountered a grade 3 that I had met at the beginning of the year when I was teaching the grade 3s how to tie a tie. As I was about to leave the washroom the grade 3 preceded to tell me a riddle. The little guy said, "What are 2 days of the week that begin with the letter T and are not Tuesday or Thursday?" I then asked, "I don't know, what?" He responded with "Today and tomorrow." This was a small moment at RSGC that I experienced but it is one I will never forget! RSGC has given me the experience of a lifetime and has given me new brothers that I will have for the rest of my life. I would like to thank everyone at RSGC who helped me get to where I am today and I hope to see all my brothers soon!



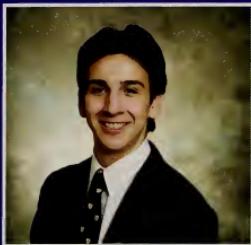
Patrick Houlding



Ryan Irwin

"I'm very into the universe, you know like how was created, you know like, what is it, you know? Solar system is so humongous big, right? But if you see like our solar system and our galaxy on the side, you know, like, we're so small you can never see it. Our galaxy is like huge, but if you see the big picture our galaxy is like a small tiny-like dot in the universe. I think like, 'And we have some problems here on the earth we worry about? Compared to like...nothing. Just be happy. Don't worry we be happy right now"

- Ilya Bryzgalov



Rhys Jones

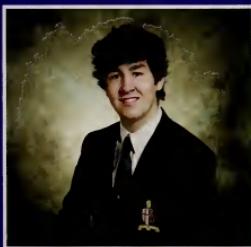


Will Keefe-Stacey

Without making specific reference to the friends, events, and memories that made my experience what it was, I would like to thank Mr. Darvasi, Dr. Evans, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Ready for ensuring that my time at RSGC was a great one.

"I did not have sexual relations with that woman" - Clinton

"Into this wild abyss the wary Fiend stood on the brink of Hell and looked a while, pondering his voyage; for no narrow frith He had to cross." - Milton



Lorcan Kelleher



Sam Kirsh

The last three years have absolutely flown by, and it's strange to think that only a few years ago I was starting Grade 10 at a school I had visited once before. It quickly transformed from a place where I did not know a single person, to a new home. Getting to know the boys, making friends and memories has been a great journey. From the Grade 11 BC Trip to long bus rides with the rugby team, I feel immensely proud to be part of the Class of 2014. I would also like to thank all the people who had an impact on my learning and experience at RSGC. Specifically, I would like to thank Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Sarella for their hard work as rugby coaches, Mr. Reid for fostering enthusiasm for learning in the Classical Civilizations course, and Dr. Leatch for preparing his classes for university. It's been a tremendous journey, and I couldn't have done it without your help. I am not a lifer, but I am very proud to be graduating a Georgian.



Wesley Knowles

"Better to be the one that smiled first than the one that smiled back."



David Kubas



Daniel Macgregor

"Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all you have won, and the fears you have overcome."

-Unknown

"It was not me! The pavement was his enemy."

-Arnold Schwarzenegger

"Semper ubi sub ubi"

-Dr. Leatch



Adrian Mahjour

I came to RSGC in grade 7 and it has been a great six years here at the College.

I will never forget the great times I had on the various sports teams I joined, especially the RSGCBHL. I'd like to thank Alec Switzman for being a great captain and for letting me be a captain with him.

First, I'd like to thank all of the grads for being some of the closest friends that I have made and for being like my second family. Second, I'd like to thank all of the teachers and staff here at RSGC for helping me grow into the man that I am today. Thanks to Ms. Ghoreshy for telling me that doing poorly on a test was "not her problem". Thanks to Mr. Healey for letting us take re-tests up to three times. Thanks to Mr. Darvazi for inspiring me to be the best writer that I ever was and will be. Thanks to Ms. Nichols for making me love math again. Thanks to Ms. Bibby for putting up with me even though I refused to bring my AP book to class. Special thanks to Dr. Leatch for making Canadian Law the most enjoyable course I have taken, and to Mr. Reid for teaching me the true meaning of the word gentleman. I'd also like to thank my parents for sending me to RSGC and for pushing me to my academic limits, the true reason for my success today.

"Semper ubi sub ubi" – Dr. Leatch



Ryan Mahjour

My time at RSGC has been fantastic. I would like to thank all the teachers and coaches for making me a better leader, pushing me to the edge of my comfort zone, and creating exciting opportunities to help me become a well-rounded individual.

I would also like to thank my fellow graduates for the millions of experiences we have shared and created together in the past six years. Those memories will always hold a special place in my heart.

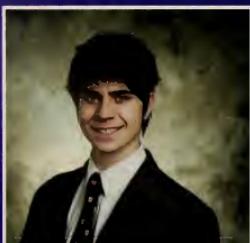


Finn Malcolm



Greg Mallin

Well, it has been a bumpy ride, with plenty of ups, and downs. Thank you to those who helped me when I was down, and those who celebrated alongside me when I was at my best.



Cahal McCabe

And one day we will die
And our ashes will fly from the aeroplane over the sea
But for now we are young
Let us lay in the sun
And count every beautiful thing we can see

- Jeff Mangum



Reade McDevitt

Thanks to my parents for all of their continous support, but a special thanks to all my friends. The brothers here at RSGC are unlike any other, and have made my time at the college something special.

There truly is never enough time to do all the nothing I want.



Jamie McLaughlin

The last six years at RSGC have been marvellous. Although I am excited for what is to come and feel ready to move on, I am sad to be leaving the school. Besides a fantastic education, I leave RSGC with friendships that will last a lifetime and memories that I will forever cherish. I would like to thank the faculty of the Science Department, all of which I have had the pleasure of being taught by over the years. The teachers at RSGC made my six years special and I am deeply grateful for their dedication and genuine care for their students. At very few schools are students able to have teachers like Mr. Farrar, whose enthusiasm and passion make learning a colourful experience.

"I think I might be able to help with the Pan-Pam dilemma"
- Dale



Stefan Milosevic

The last 8 years of my life spent at RSGC have gone by in a flash. Too much has happened throughout this period to remember everything but it has certainly been a life shaping experience. A special thanks to Coach Loucks for being there since the beginning both on and off the court. I'd also like to thank Mr. Wade-West who's been a positive influence in my life since Grade 5. My time spent at RSGC is something that will never be forgotten and was a lot of fun.



David Mollenhauer



Connor Mulders

"Thank you to sidewalks for keeping me off the streets."

~ Anonymous



Adam Newton

The world is but a stage, life but a blank sheet of paper. A big thanks to all the friends, teachers and mentors who have made this journey so much fun.



Cole Norton

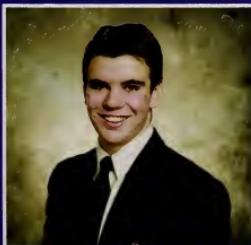
"Courage cannot be defined simply as taking action without fear. Rather, fear is an essential element of courage, for only by facing one's fears, in spite of the consequences, can one truly be deemed courageous."

Thanks to all the teachers who inspired me and helped me follow the path I set before myself. The Music, Science, Judo and Engineering programs have shaped my life and allowed me to study many different subjects while still following a path towards engineering in University and the rest of my life. Thanks to my parents who supported me in all my endeavors from playing Alto Saxophone in and outside of school, Saturday and Sunday afternoon Judo tournaments, early Wednesday school skiing, weekend ski training and traveling to races, for giving me the opportunity to be part of the RSGC family. All of this put me in the "right time" at the "right place" and it's been a great journey.

"I don't believe in no-win scenarios."



Charlie Osler



Matthew Overing

Remember the Moo Snatch.



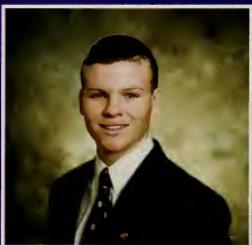
Fielding Phillips

There is so much that I could say about a place where I have spent half my life.



Mark Raboud

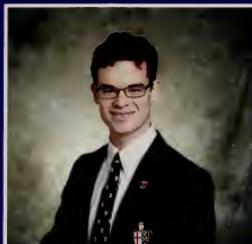
"Better to be the one that smiled back than the one that didn't"



Tyler Raymond

Do not fear death. Death is always at our side. When we show fear, it jumps at us faster than light, but if we do not show fear, it casts its eye upon us gently and then guides us into infinity... - Laughing Bull

She want Versace belt like its a mistletoe. - 2 Chainz



Zach Ringwood

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence."
-Calvin Coolidge



Thom Robson

To the faculty and my brothers of RSGC thank you for turning the 13-year-old boy who came in grade seven into the young man graduating this year. The past 6 years have been the best years of my life and I will look back upon them forever with fondness.

Mr. Jamieson, you put up with me for six years and have given me the gift of music, thank you.

Coaches Loucks, Sarella, Bibby, you gave me six years of Knights Basketball, through which I've learnt the importance of accountability, giving maximum effort and teamwork, thank you.

Mr. Schroder, you not only magically made a math student out of me, but also taught me the importance of standing steadfast for your beliefs.

Ms. Buchanan, for providing me six years of Monday morning meetings, convincing me to stay at RSGC, and providing many awesome RSGC sweaters.

Ms. Waggar, you know what's up.

Mr. Hutton, for teaching me what real work is.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, thanks for being incredibly helpful in my final year, and being an all around good guy.

Mr. Beatty for putting up with me since grade one, thanks for helping me grow up.

Ms. Bader-Shaw, four years of Tom in geo must have been tough, thank you.

Mr. Donnelly, see you at Jacobs.

And to my brothers of the graduating class, it takes courage to grow up and become who you really are, you gave me this courage, hope I see you all before our next reunion.



Myles Roth

"Take care of all your memories, for you cannot relive them" - Bob Dylan.

Thanks to everyone that made RSGC a great experience.



James Royer

I came to RSGC apprehensive and alone. I leave having made great friends, learned so much from our amazing teachers and grown to become a Georgian. Thanks to my classmates for showing me how to get along and be a friend, to Mr. Wade West for being there for me in the early days, to my 'garerz gang', to Mr. Beattie for making our advisor group 'of the chosen ones', to Dr. Leatch and his two canine consultants for making sure classes are never dull, and to the school for arranging the amazing Mr. Reid to squeeze Latin into my life before, during and after school. You did not have to go the extra mile, but you did anyway, because we are 'known and loved'.



Sam Ruscica

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.

-JFK



Connor Sansom

I'd like to thank all my teachers, coaches and fellow Georgians for making the last 4 years amazing and unforgettable. I've had the privilege of coming here with an incredible group of guys who I'm going to have a hard time leaving. Thank you RSGC, it's been a pleasure.



Jack Schwartz

When I came to RSGC in grade 9, I had no clue what my place in this community would be. I had no clue I would qualify for OFSAA and become co-captain of the cross-country team. I had no clue I would become Steward of Technical Direction, that my peers would elect me to be the Year in Focus Prefect, or that I would be head of the GSA. I had no clue that after four incredible years, I would be able to call RSGC my home. To this amazing school, to my family, to Mr. Fitz, Ms. Kaye, Mr. Darvazi, Mr. Shum, Mr. Enfield, Mr. Beatty, Dr. Newton, Dr. Evans, my fellow Prefects, and all the other incredible people who have helped me and encouraged me through the years: thank you. I am honoured to have met each of you, and you have all helped shape me into the person I am today. I am proud to be Georgian.

"The story we told together is greater than any story I could have told on my own."

- Bruce Springsteen



Parker Simon

I am grateful for my past 5 years at RSGC. I have been given so many wonderful opportunities that I would have not gotten anywhere else. I have learned from great teachers, been coached by passionate and committed coaches and developed some wonderful friendships that I hope to cherish for years to come. I am grateful for how RSGC has helped shape me into the man I am today.

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

- Walt Disney



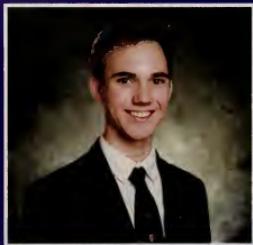
Andrew Stefankiewicz



Alec Switzman

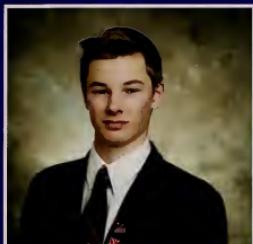


Matthew Tatoff



Simon Thomasson

My experience since joining RSGC has been truly memorable. I am very grateful to all my teachers and mentors that I have had the opportunity to work closely with for providing me with the support, challenges and skills that will help me succeed in university and in life. I am also grateful for having worked with and been immersed in an environment of amazing peers and friends, who have been encouraging, caring, and supportive. My entire RSGC experience has provided me a life-long foundation of respect, integrity, and responsibility.



Matthew Whittier

My past 6 years at the college have been the best years of my life. From everything I have learned in and outside the classroom, RSGC has shaped me into the person I am today. From all the teachers, my classmates, and the school as a whole, I cannot be more thankful for my time spent at what feels like a second home. It's been a pleasure boys.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss



David Wisniewski

Looking back at my years at RSGC, I've come to realize how fortunate I was to have met all the teachers who have taught, and nurtured me, and all my peers who have supported me throughout my years at RSGC. I would like to especially convey my gratitude to Mr. Kearsey, who took great care of me in Grade 5 when I was merely a clueless little Chinese immigrant; Mr. D'Arcy, who showed me the importance of "passion over high-achievement"; Mr. Wade-West, who, through his tremendous dedication and support, nurtured my passion for music and fostered my musical performance skills throughout my entire RSGC career; and lastly but most importantly, Ms. Gharehy, who, through her acts of kindness and compassion, gave me strength to endure through the darkest time of my high school career.

As a graduating student, I've also come to realize that throughout my high school years, lessons learned outside of school are often the most valuable. While I can honestly say that I am very proud of my academic successes, my decision of focusing on academics had taken a toll on my personal social life. On the surface, people often only see the reputation and the accomplishments, but often overlook the pain and suffering that accompany the joy of success. As for me, suffering not only came in the form of hard-work, lack of sleep, but also the feeling of loneliness. Although I had willingly chosen a life of isolation and loneliness outside of school, I've come to realize that personal growth can only be achieved through pain and suffering, and that the most important part is to learn from the pain and continuously seek improvement.

Nonetheless, I am very happy to have been a student here at RSGC. The exclusive experiences that I had here are what makes me part of the person I am today.



Shawn Wu

"To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering." – Friedrich Nietzsche



Tommy Wu

I spent four years at RSGC and it has been absolutely amazing. Four years has flown by and now it is time to say goodbye. Thanks to all the teachers, staffs and all my brothers at RSGC for helping me to get through high school. RSGC has so much positively charged energy and this is what makes a great community. In those four years, RSGC inspired me, challenged me and supported me. I will always remember that RSGC made me a better version of myself.

"Two things fill the mind with ever new and increasing admiration and awe, the oftener and the more steadily we reflect on them: the starry heavens above and the moral law within."

- Immanuel Kant



Kris Zee













2014 Valedictory Address

Laptops, lunch cards, blazers, and backpacks. These things my fellow grads of 2014, are as Mr. Darvazi taught us, the tangible things that we carried in our time here at the Royal College. Respect, responsibility, voice, manners, and brotherhood. These things are the intangibles; these things are the things that will continue with us for the rest of our lives. These things my brothers, are the things that will define us now, and forever.

Headmaster Beatty, Father Tim, Teachers, Parents, Guests, and boys, it is my incredible honour to be giving this valedictory address on behalf of our class this year. We've laughed a lot together, a few of us cried together, we danced and partied together, we traveled to BC together, we ate together... a lot, and today we end our journey at this college by graduating together. However, to be cliché, this isn't the end of our story, we are merely starting a new chapter in our lives.

In September at one of the first evensongs of the year, I talked to the whole school about Legacy. I described legacy as what you leave behind. I said legacy describes what people will remember you by once you are gone. I asked my fellow grads what legacy they would want to leave behind once they took their blazers off for the last time. The intangibles we are taking with us today are now no longer just part of the colleges legacy boys, it's part of ours. Today we all leave the college Georgians, this means we are all respectful, responsible, and are all well-mannered young men. We hold doors, we say our pleases and thank yous, we take the high road even if it's the harder thing to do. These things my brothers, are the things that will define us now, and forever.

My legacy started at the college in grade 7, for others it was grade 3, 5, 9 or even 10. No matter how long we have all been brothers at the college together, we now all hold the same inseparable bond that provides a second family we will always have. I remember I faked a cold on the first day of school because I was afraid of the unknown, I never told anyone about this until now. As Alec Switzman said in his prefect speech a month or two ago, he was afraid of the unknown, I believe we are all afraid to some extent. Due to my "Sickness" I missed the bus to the grade 7 outdoor education trip. Most people would have ended up missing the whole week, but I didn't, and its because of one man I would be remiss if I didn't thank in front of everyone. The man many of the boys know as the pdawg decided to take the day off work and drive me up, thanks Dad. That sacrifice changed my life forever, as I discovered I had nothing to be afraid of at all, and within 30 minutes of being at camp I knew I was in fact, already back at home. On behalf of all the boys I would like to thank all of you parents for the countless sacrifices you have

made over, and over, and over, for us. Early morning hockey and basketball practices, late night play rehearsals, debating tournaments in the middle of nowhere, you drove us here there and everywhere. To mom and dad I want to take a moment to personally thank you for all the things you've done for me, to my parents and my family, thank you and I love you. On behalf of my brothers, to all our moms and dads here, our endless thanks.

Here at the college we do not just have educators in the classroom. We are fortunate enough to have coaches, mentors, knowledgeers, directors, who prepared us for life, and that just happen to be able to prepare us for university as well. I learned many many things in the classroom here at the college, things that have prepared me for whatever hits me come the fall at university. It is the time given outside of the classroom by these fantastic people that I believe really helped mold us into the young men we are today. We learned the importance of being on time, how to wear a tie, how to continue to strive to be the best we can be, how to judge and value character, how to dance, that there is a right time and place for everything, how if you treat someone with respect they respect you back, the importance of giving maximum effort in everything whether you're ahead or behind. These are a few of many things that we have learned inside and outside of the classroom here at RSGC. These are the intangible things that we will carry out of this chapel tonight. To our teachers, on behalf of my brothers, thank you.

Over the past 6 years I have grown up with brothers who have molded me into the young man who is speaking in front of you all today. These brothers are all sitting at graduation with me today and have made the past 6 years the best of my life. As some of you guys may know, I have been stressing over this speech for a while. The stress wasn't from writing this speech, or even giving it. The stress was from the need to write a speech that would honour in my eyes, the brotherhood we are. To you my brothers, I give you my endless gratitude, for you all played a part in creating the best moments of my life. I love you all.

My speech was supposed to go on for about five more pages, but this night is not about the awards, not about me giving a speech that makes my parents cry, not even about graduating. This night is a celebration of a group of 68 brothers. We will never be able to sit in the same place, in the same uniform, as we are ever again. This night is the celebration of our new lives, we will all go our own separate ways starting tonight. We will be forging our lives, our careers, a long way down the line creating our own families, and our own sons to send to the college. I urge you all to

remember these intangible things we have learned, and to carry them with you for the rest of our lives. Thank you my brothers for 6 years of memories I will cherish for the rest of my life. Next year we will move onto to be Gaels, Mustangs, Tigers, Blues, Ravens, Redmen, or world travellers, but no matter what you end up doing remember you will have 68 Knights behind you.

Thank You.

Thomas Robson, Head Prefect



Grade 12 Prizes

The Marion McDowell Trophy

Named in honour of Marion McDowell, founding member and first president of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's College. The award is presented to the graduating student who has demonstrated the greatest all-round contribution in scholarship, deportment and sports.

Emmett Barker

The Guild Trophy

Donated by the Georgian Parents' Guild and presented to the graduating student who is outstanding in character, games, and scholarship.

Parker Simon

The von Teichman Award

Donated by the von Teichman family, parents and dedicated supporters of the College.

This award is presented to the graduating student who, throughout his career at RSGC, has achieved substantial academic improvement while exemplifying the Georgian spirit through leadership, participation and civility.

James Boland

The Barry Pepper Memorial Award

Named in memory of Barry Pepper, who was a parent, long time board member and ardent supporter of the school. The award is given to a member of the graduating class to support his educational ambitions. The recipient will excel academically, and through his achievements, will have enhanced the reputation of the college.

Sam Kirsh

Lifers

Adam Aucoin
Thaddeus Crooks
Michael Dimmer
Ryan Irwin
Wesley Knowles
Adam Newton
Fielding Phillips
Alec Switzman

The Georgian Spirit Award

Presented in memory of Ian Lomax, former student, who passed away in 1977, to recognize and foster within the student body those qualities such as concern, participation, accomplishment, pride and leadership that are a part of the Georgian spirit.

Fielding Phillips

The Governor General's Medal

Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the highest academic average.

Shawn Wu

The Chairman's Award

Presented to the graduating student who excels in integrity, dependability, resourcefulness and initiative.

Jack Schwartz

The J. L. Wright Medal

Awarded to the graduating student who best exemplifies the motto "Manners Maketh Men". The award was donated to RSGC in 1978 in tribute to our Headmaster Emeritus, Dr. Jack Wright.

Thom Robson

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

Thom Robson

St. Alban's Community Service Bursary

Shawn Wu

Acolyte Award

Connor Mulders

Robert Bradley Memorial Award

Thom Robson

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Grade 12 Drama Award	Charlie Osler	AP Calculus Award	Shawn Wu
Spotlight Award for Stage Managing	Jack Schwartz	Mathematics of Data Management Award	Matthew Tatoff
Richard Holdsworth Tarragon Theatre Fellowship	Adam Newton Alex Fisher (2013)	Calculus & Vectors Award	Matthew Tatoff
		Jock Armitage Senior Mathematics Award	Shawn Wu
Senior Instrumental Music Award	Shawn Wu	AP French Language Award	Alec Bernhard
Senior Choral Music Award	Fielding Phillips Matthew Clark	Spanish Award	Michael Dimmer
J.L. Bradley Award	Adam Aucoin (Instrumental) Thom Robson & Alec Switzman (Choral)	Exercise Science Award	Marshall Hogarth
AP Economics Award	Matthew Tatoff	Peter Corley Physics Award	Ryan Irwin
Economics Award	Ryan Holland	Biology Award	Shawn Wu
Financial Securities Award	Matthew Tatoff	Chemistry Award	Shawn Wu
College & the City Award	Thom Robson	Wheeler Cup	Shawn Wu
Computer Engineering Award: Software	Chris Anderson Patrick Houlding Wesley Knowles Ryan Mahjour Zach Ringwood Sam Ruscica Connor Sansom	Gold House Pins	Zach Ringwood Andrew Horton
Computer Engineering Award: Hardware	Cole Norton Matthew Overing	Gold House Chevrons	Adam Aucoin Ryan Irwin Charlie Osler Thom Robson Jack Schwartz
John Kerr Grade 12 English Award	Shawn Wu	Duke Of Edinburgh Award Bronze Pin	Nick Cullen
AP English Award	Adam Aucoin	Duke Of Edinburgh Award Silver Pin	Carter Ellis
Writer's Craft Award	Adam Aucoin	Duke Of Edinburgh Award Gold Pin	Christian Baldwin Ryan Irwin
Film Studies Award	Jack Schwartz		
AP Human Geography Award	Thom Robson		
Canadian & World Issues Award	Simon Thomasson		
World History Award	Simon Thomasson		
Canadian & International Law Award	Parker Simon		
Classical Civilizations Award	Nick Cullen		
Latin Award	James Royer		
Canadian History Award	James Royer		

The Wynn Butterworth Award

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Butterworth, parents of Wynn, first head prefect of Royal St. George's College and awarded annually to the Head Prefect in gratitude for his exemplary service and leadership to the RSGC community.

Thom Robson

Students









Julian Borg



Michael Flynn



Ben Furnish



William Hooper



William Keene



Cameron Kinnear



Joshua Mandel



Andrew Samworth



Declan Scott



Jamie Strain



Andy van Nostrand



Ivan Woolhouse







Oliver Armstrong



Hayden Bainbridge



Jack Beatty



Adam Bhalwani



Cian Bryson



Evan Carter



Sam Case



Brendan Chapple



James Colraine



Jack Goodwin



Harrison McDonald



Theodore Ochrym



Harry Tedford



Andrew Woolcombe







Seb Atkinson



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Christopher Felice



Michael Keene



Joey Lisser



Jacob Lloyd



Connor MacDonald



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Jack Lacey



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Peter Kirby



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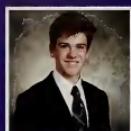
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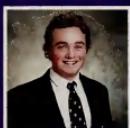
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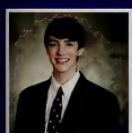
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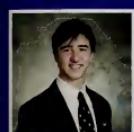
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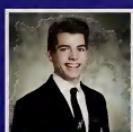
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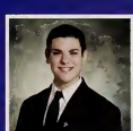
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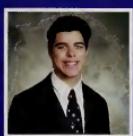
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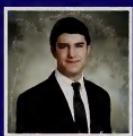
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Proficiency Awards

Presented to senior students on October 1, 2013 for the 2012-2013 school year

Grade 9 Physical Education	Matt Abram	Grade 9 French Language	Jonathan Kirsh
Grade 10 Physical Education	Lachlan Devir	Grade 10 French Language	Lachlan Devir
Judo Award	Zach Ringwood	Grade 11 French Language	Adam Aucoin
Personal Fitness	James Boland		
Grade 9 Music	Jonathan Kirsh	Grade 9 Learning Strategies	Jonathan Kirsh
Grade 10 Music	Sebastian Holt	Grade 9 Canadian Geography	Nicholas Ramsubick & Graham Yusihen
Grade 11 Music	Adam Aucoin	Great Canadian Geography Challenge	Kai Ellis
Grade 9 Choral	Graeme Edwards	Grade 9 Career Studies	Andrei Miller
Grade 10 Choral	Matviy Prokipchuk	Grade 9 Civics	Graeme Edwards & Jonathan Kirsh
Grade 11 Choral	Thom Robson	Grade 11 Physical Geography	Ben Luder
Grade 9 Art	Christian Figueiredo & Quinn Hartwig	Grade 12 Geomatics	Parker Simon
Grade 10 Art	Robbie Solway	AP Human Geography Award	Matthew Clark
Grade 11 Art	Matthew Tatoff & Alec Bernhard	Grade 10 History	Sebastian Holt
Grade 9 Drama	David Vassos & Christian Figueiredo	Grade 11 American History	Jamie McLaughlin
Grade 10 Drama	Mackenzie Holden	Grade 11 World History	Alex Harper
Ian Bonnycastle Award for Technical Support	Jack Schwartz	Grade 11 Canadian Law	Adrian Mahjour
Spotlight Award for Stage Managing	Ben Barnes	Grade 12 Canadian and International Law	Adrian Mahjour
Most Improved Actor	Nick Scime	Grade 12 Classical Civilizations	Adrian Mahjour & Cahal McCabe
Best Supporting Actor	Charlie Osler & Lorcan Kelleher	Latin	James Royer
Best Actor	Sebastian Holt		
The Richard Holdsworth Tarragon Theatre Fellowship	Alex Fisher	Grade 10 Communications Technology	Sebastian Holt & Samson Brasseur
Grade 9 English	Graeme Edwards	Grade 11 Computer Science	Connor Sansom
Grade 10 English	Peter Wright		
Grade 11 English	Adam Aucoin & Will Keefe-Stacey	Grade 9 Science	Graeme Edwards
Grade 11 Media Studies	Adam Aucoin	Grade 10 Science	Peter Wright
Peglar Cup	Zach Ringwood	Grade 11 Biology	Shawn Wu
Grade 10 Spanish	Robbie Solway	Grade 11 Chemistry	Ryan Irwin
Grade 11 Spanish	Sean Casey & Wesley Knowles	Grade 11 Physics	Ryan Irwin
Grade 9 French Literature	Graeme Edwards	Grade 12 Earth and Space Science	Nick Harrison
Grade 10 French Literature	Sebastian Holt		
Grade 11 French Literature	Alec Bernhard		

Grade 10 Business	Anthony Lisi & Rostyslaw Wynnyckyj	Duke Of Edinburgh Award Bronze	Christian Baldwin Dylan Commons Graeme Edwards Christian Figueiredo Harrison Gardner Ross Hill Evan Hickey Matthew Hope Ethan Ord Philip Wright
Grade 11 Accounting	Matthew Tatoff & Parker Simon		
Grade 11 Economics	Myles Roth		
Grade 11 AP Economics	Matthew Tatoff		
Pythagorean Award	Griffin Nogas		
Grade 9 Outstanding Mathematician	Christien Kelly	Duke Of Edinburgh Award Silver	Christian Baldwin Carter Ellis Roger Friesen Thomas Hillyer Ryan Irwin Harrison Lund Jacob Norman
Grade 9 Enriched Class Outstanding Mathematician	Graeme Edwards		
Grade 10 Outstanding Mathematician	Michael Donolo		
Grade 10 Enriched Class Outstanding Mathematician	Robbie Solway		
Grade 11 MCF3M Class Outstanding Mathematician	Cole Norton		
Grade 11 MCR3U Class Outstanding Mathematician	Alec Bernhard		
Grade 11 MCR3U Enriched Class Outstanding Mathematician	Shawn Wu		
The Headmaster's Medal	Graeme Edwards		
The Founder's Medal	Peter Wright		
The Chairman's Medal	Matthew Tatoff		
Andrew Drillis Award	Christian Figueiredo		
Carol Lucas Memorial Award	Jack Schwartz & Parker Simon		
MacLennan Robinson Scholarship	Ryan Irwin		
Stuart Warren Memorial Award	Alec Switzman		



Outdoor Education & Trips



Grades 3-4 Camp Mini-Yo-We





Grades 5-6 Pinecrest





Grade 7 Onondaga



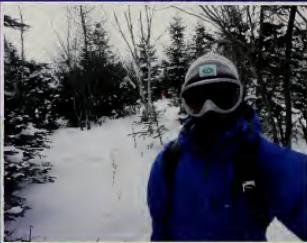
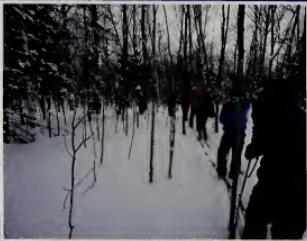


Grade 9 Arowhon





Grade 10





Grade 11 Vancouver Island





Galapagos Islands



Imagine stepping onto a white cove and walking amidst a colony of sea lions, basking and frolicking in the hues of the golden sunlight under the blazing blue sky. The same soft grains beneath your feet dust their leathery brown bodies, at peaceful rest like islands in a sea of sand. A single blue-footed booby stands majestically on the black rocks in the distance, its feathers moving in the subtle breeze. Undisturbed by your presence, the sea lions continue their symphony of shouting and wailing over the swelling song of the tide.

These are the sights and sounds that greeted us upon our morning wet landing on Santa Fe Island. Over the March Break, a group of twelve RSGC boys, accompanied by faculty members Julie Girvan and Sanaz Ghoreshy, travelled to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands, one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world.

We learned about everything from ecology and Darwin's research to physical geography and the volcanic formation of the islands. Encounters with rare species of plants and animals on different islands contrasted beautifully with an exploration of Quito, Ecuador's colonial capital, and the surrounding countryside.

Our group spent two days in Quito before spending four days in the islands, and returned for another two days afterwards. Visiting the equator was especially interesting, and walking along the equator or balancing an egg on a nail proved to be surprisingly difficult with gravity constantly affecting our balancing capabilities.

Other highlights included the markets in Otavalo, where we bargained for handcrafted items and beheld the breathtaking Andean landscape, volunteering at the Condor Park, where

rare species of birds are trained, and a hike to the active Cotopaxi volcano – one of the highest in the world. Exploring the Galapagos Islands was a truly enlightening and enriching experience. Each island was unique, from the coral fossils on the once-submerged South Plaza to the colony of frigate birds on North Seymour. Witnessing what Darwin would eventually use to derive his ideas of evolution and natural selection, we noted that the same species of wildlife varied adaptively across different islands.

While snorkeling, we observed colorful and diverse marine life – tropical fish, sting rays, and even sharks. This was one of the many testaments to the fragility of the islands, and we were always careful in keeping a respectful distance from animals or staying on the marked path. It was all part of the effort to protect the delicate ecosystem – an ongoing task that requires a great deal of research, as we learned at the Charles Darwin Station and tortoise breeding centre on Santa Cruz.

Standing on the top deck of the Coral I, the ship on which we resided during the voyage, I gazed up at the stars in the cool breeze, and then at the glowing sunrise. Seeing Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands was an experience that none of us will forget, but it brought a two-way street to mind: a beautiful and fragile environment invaluable for research, education, and pleasure, but one that is easily lost without careful conservation and continued respect.

Adam Aucoin



Duke of Edinburgh





China Music Trip









The School Year



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Astronaut Academy

Zero Gravity



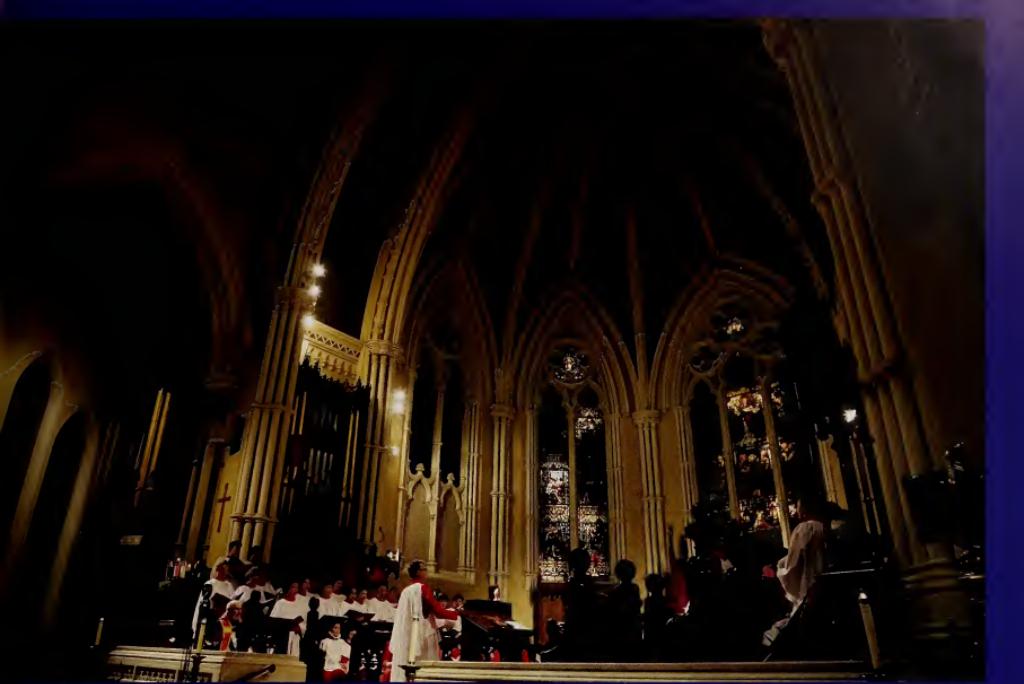
Terry Fox Run





Service of Lessons and Carols









Ball Hockey





No Body to Murder





Of Mice and Men









Spirit Week





Spirit Week





Valley of Tears





Showcase Concert





Music & Chapel









Writing

Towering

Ryan Hamilton

The King is dead. Civil war is consuming England, cutting the country into two. Lancaster and York. York and Lancaster. Two branches of the house of Plantagenet fighting for the throne.

I am divided as well. 400 years ago a French duke crossed the channel. The king opposed him. That king ended up dead. The duke became king. He became my father. He built me as a palace to tower over the Saxons. He called me the Tower of London. Then in 1100 his son died. It was an accident and his grieving brother took the throne unusually quickly. The people are a fickle thing. Taxes are part of that. The bishop of Durham, a tax collector, became my first prisoner. I was young and he escaped through the holes that I had not yet patched. He got the guards drunk and climbed out the window.

My conversion into a prison was nearly complete. Prisoners, prisoners, treason, treason, Sudbury and Wallace, David and Richard. Then the young duke of Gloucester, brother of the king, came along. Gloucester was given custody of his other brother, The Duke of Clarence. He drowned Clarence in a barrel of wine. One of the most inventive ways that someone has killed within my walls. However Gloucester's brother, the king, is dead. His son has ascended to the throne at the ripe old age of twelve. The title of king is always a role full of lies. Is any one who has reigned within my walls truly a King? The clouds of "well-meaning" courtiers and advisors don't even let them see the ground. The younger the ruler the worse it gets. Gloucester is the Lord Protector, regent and essentially the King. The King and the Duke of York, his younger brother, await their coronation with me. As the coronation draws near, the web tightens. Rumors slide around through the palace. The king was not married to the queen. The Princes are illegitimate and they cannot inherit the throne. The coronation is canceled and the Princes are entrusted to my keeping. It's amazing what people will say when they think no one's listening...

Gloucester becomes king. Richard III, a man dressed in the lies of history. After ash turns to ash and dust turns to dust all that's left is the man's legacy. More and Shakespeare have turned Richard into a cruel hunchback with a withered arm who killed his way to the throne. All that will happen in the future, as of now Richard III is king and the Princes vanish. Hastings and Buckingham both rebel and are executed. To be thus is nothing, but to be safely thus. A Lancastrian noble in

Brittany has returned. My master frets as the Welshman, Henry Tudor amasses an army. In his march through Wales officers desert my master and join Tudor. My Master prepares for battle as The Welshman marches on London. Norfolk has been send ahead to Leicester to prepare the army for battle. My master has joined them and both armies prepare for battle at Bosworth. My Master did not sleep well that night. Some stories will say the ghosts of his victims visited him. The next morning as cannons fired the sound of death across the field, the House of Plantagenet entered battle for the final time.

Then news reaches me; my Master has been killed. My new master has taken the Crown and me. He treated me well but then his son came. Henry the Eighth. He turned me into a monster, a prison, a place of fear whose very name strikes dread into all. Is this who I am? What have I become?

King Richard III was killed at the battle of Bosworth Field on the 22nd of August 1485. Henry Tudor "The Welshman" ascended to the throne as King Henry VII.

Red Fences

Rhys Jones

I am from the flattened dirt pile
disturbed dust rising as we fly by
Bulldozers and caution tape

I'm from red fences keeping us out of the green field
And adults yelling because we wouldn't come back over the red fences

I'm from torn up knees after sliding home on gravel
From snow forts and ice balls arching through the cool air
Brain freezes on hot summer days from the weekly freeze stand
I'm from the twang of the rope as it tightens and pulls me along
behind the bike
The rumble of loose wheels on the ground

From dark nights and passing lights
Bright paintings faded and concealed in the dark
Twisted by the flickering lamplight
From the daring sprint across the late night traffic
I'm from the most important decision of your night is "Olives,
pickles, hot peppers?"

From Harry's to Hazel's
From Belly's to Donny's
From familiar faces
From life long friends around every corner
Molded and raised from who I was, to who I am, and who I will be

The Knot

Nick Harrison

He did this every weekday morning. This day was no different, except it was a little colder than usual. He walked at a brisk pace down the side street where he lived, making his way to the bus stop at the corner. He rounded the corner onto the busy street. The noxious fumes from the cars always managed to stir him awake, as if it were a horrible cup of coffee from the popular chain behind him. He stood on the sidewalk, leaning against the brick wall of the coffee shop, in the cold dry air. His lips shriveled and cracked, and his breaths hung in front of his face with each exhale. He shivered. The frigid air penetrated his thin, cheaply made, school uniform and warm weather hooded sweater. He stared at his reflection in the windows of the butcher shop across the street, his likeness distorted by the irregularities and curves in the glass. He stepped out to the curb and looked down the road. The two blue lights of the city bus were visible, barely, in the distance. The bus was three stops away.

He retreated to the brick wall and leaned on it once again, tightening the strings on his hoodie in a vain attempt to preserve some body heat. He waited under the orange glow of the dying streetlights for the bus that took him to school. School. He hated that place. Not for any reason in particular, not one that he could put his finger on at least. He felt this way about most things in life. There was this sort of pervasive sadness that hung around at all times. The world just seemed so dim. Desolate. His world was an empty parking lot at four in the morning, devoid of colour and life. He felt as though he was in the centre of that lot. Alone. He stepped out to the corner again. The blue lights were a little closer. The bus was two stops away.

He thought it might have been the weather that caused this feeling in him. It certainly seemed to him that the brightness of the days correlated with his mood. That wasn't just it, though. There was something else. His life just seemed so gray. Even on the sunniest days. As he pondered over what the problem was, he peered up at the sky. It was still dark, still gray. The sun was rising to his back, but it hadn't pierced the clouds yet. Time to check the bus. He walked out to the curb again and turned his head to the south. A large moving van blocked the view. He dropped down off the curb and into the driving lane. He could see the bus, one stop away.

He scampered back to the sidewalk before someone hit him. He reached into the left side pocket of his gray flannel pants and extracted his wallet. He spread it open and from the middle pocket pulled out a transit ticket. He examined it for a moment, reflecting on what an awfully ugly design it had, and peered up just as the bus lurched to a stop. The doors opened and he got on, dropping the paper ticket in the box without as much as a glance upwards. He marched down the aisle of the bus with his head pointed at the floor. He came to a halt at the back doors of the vehicle, as was his routine. He opened his backpack, looking for nothing in particular, and zipped open a pouch he rarely looked in. He ruffled through the pocket and his fingertips found something: his headphones that he thought were lost. He liberated them from the dark pouch they inhabited for who-knows-how-long and studied them. They were all bunched up, as if someone tied them into an infuriating knot on purpose. He examined the knot more closely, the twisted white cord circled itself many times. It was a confused mess. In that moment he began to understand his own situation. He was the knot. He was a confused mess. A straight cord that had become so tangled in

itself that it no longer functioned the way it should.

He began to disentangle the knot starting from the middle. As the tight bundle of wire began to return to its original shape, he reviewed his life. How did everything get so tied up? There was a point, somewhere, sometime, where he ceased to be the ideal version of himself. There was a point where he stopped trying. Good friends fell away, not because he didn't like them, but because he couldn't expend the energy to pick up the phone, or type a few words. It wasn't just his social abilities that atrophied; it was also his work ethic. Assignments were half-assed the night before, if done at all. Nothing seemed interesting to him anymore. Movies were boring, music was annoying, and games weren't fun. Apathy and melancholy were the two mental states he was most familiar with. He wondered: how did he lose all of the joy and motivation in his life? When he was gone, where did he go? He didn't know, but it didn't matter, because he was on his way back to where he wanted to be. The cord was almost unraveled in his hands. He twisted the ear buds around and, voila, the headphones were untangled. The cord wasn't quite straight; it still had some tension in it, a reminder of what it was like moments ago, but it was ready for use. He ran his fingers down the plastic coating until he found the end. He held the connector in between his index finger and thumb and brought it towards the jack in his phone. He hovered there for a second, in a brief moment of meditation, and pushed it in. With his other hand he placed headphones into his ears. He hit play on his phone.

The bus came to a standstill at the stop outside the school. He turned to his right, grabbed the yellow handles, and flung the doors open with great force. He jumped out onto the sidewalk and gazed to the sky. The sun was rising in front of him, penetrating the cloud cover above the school. The music faded into his ears. He felt so alive in that moment. The world was not nearly as bleak as he understood it to be mere minutes before. He was reminded of the Allegory of the Cave. He was imprisoned for so long, but now he could see and feel life the way it was meant to be. He saw a life worth experiencing. He took his first steps toward the school and as he did, an enormous smile came to his face. It had been a long time since his last smile. He hoped it wouldn't be so long until the next one.



Premier

Oscar Bonacini

David pressed his weight onto the podium before him. He cleared his throat and scanned the hundreds of sets of eyes before him. The room was silent and waiting for the sound of David's voice to fill it. He cleared his throat and said, "Let me take you back 10 years."

The clock ticked by as the university expert waited for David in his office. The door clicked open and David sat down after greeting him. "Well David, how's everything going?" "Pretty good, Sir," he said with a nervous smile. "Have you thought any more about what you'd like to do?" David paused for a moment, inhaled and said, "Well . . ." he hesitated, "I'd like to look at film production." The counselor studied David for a moment, he squinted his eyes at him for a second in a puzzling way. "Well," he said, "sure, let's check out our options...are you sure this is what you want to do?" he questioned. "I'm sure," David smiled.

"You see, until then, I had no idea what the hell I wanted to do with my life. I just knew what I liked," David exclaimed into the microphone and the crowd smiled with him. "You see, movies were how I passed the time. Instead of working on homework, I would watch movies on my laptop or behind the scenes videos of movies. I was torn between what I loved, and what seemed realistic," David exclaimed.

David's mom pulled the meatloaf from the oven and sliced it. David and his parents sat eating quietly at the kitchen table. "How'd the meeting go?" his father asked. "Not bad," David said. "I asked him to look into film." David said as he looked up at his father. His father stopped chewing and smiled. David and his family had talked about this before, but they never took his interest in film seriously, like most of the people he had talked to. "What, do we have the next Tarantino here? ha ha!" his father said. "You never know," David said. "What about business, or maybe something a little more stable?" David's mother asked. David sighed. "I can't make you do something you don't want to," David's father explained. "But just make sure you know what you're doing."

"Let's fast-forward a couple of months now," David said into the microphone. "Christmas morning came, and it began like any other. We had our breakfast and then gave each other gifts. I noticed there was only two addressed to me and couldn't help feeling a little confused as to why. I opened the first one to find a gift from my father. Inside was a collection of 50 of the most classic and influential movies ever made. I smiled and thanked my dad. The next gift was from both my mother and father. I tore open the wrapping paper and staring back at me was a video camera. I sat staring back at it for a moment. I knew it was expensive, and I knew what they

were telling me with this gift without saying it." David explained how his camera was everything to him, it was the medium for his inspiration, his pair of eyes from the real world into the film world, his companion, and his most prized possession. "Little did they know what would come of this simple gift."

"By the time I had completed editing my 8th short film I had almost forgotten what the light of day looked like." The audience smiled back. David described how he had spent countless hours and sacrificed countless test scores throughout high school experimenting with camera movement and various shots. His parents threatened to take away his camera in order to keep him focused on school. After he had "finished" his homework, David would sit on his bed and watch movies in the darkness of his room. He watched a plethora of behind the scenes videos of classic films hoping that some of their wisdom would somehow seep through the screen.

David's hard work (or hardly work as his parents liked to say) finally paid off around a week after the Toronto Student Film Festival came to a close. His short film about a retired gangster who has to groom his grandchild to take over the "family business" hadn't won anything. David checked his email one night and saw a message from someone he didn't recognize. He opened it and it read:

Dear David,
Congratulations on your successful submission to the TSFF. My name is Arthur Cameron, and I am the CEO and owner of Cameron Productions. We deal with all types of directors from all across Canada and currently have 287 titles either in pre- or post-production. After attending this year's TSFF and viewing your film "Family Business," I would love to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss a future endeavor. Please call 416-291-1929 at your earliest convenience to set up a time that best suits you.

I look forward to our meeting.

Sincerely,

Arthur Cameron

"I wanted to cry, laugh, and scream all at the same time," David said to his captivated audience.

David sat at his screen for a good ten minutes before moving. He broke the news to his mother who, as usual, when something good happens, cried. His father looked at him for a few moments, smiled, and gave him a hug and simply said, "This is it!" As David went into his room to go to sleep that night, he picked up the university handbooks and information and placed them in the drawer in his desk. They sat there, burning in the desk drawers of David's mind. He laid in bed thinking whether he'd ever have to use them again, or would this be the first day of the rest of his life.

"And of course, we all know the outcome of Mr. Cameron's letter," David said, glowing into the microphone. "So thank you, Mom, Dad, and of course, Mr. Cameron," David said before initiating a loud round of applause. "Now, that I've bored you all to death with my story and expression of thanks, I'll take my seat and hope that you all enjoy the film." David unbuttoned his midnight blue tuxedo jacket and sat down between his parents and Mr. Cameron in the large, comfortable velvet chairs of the movie theatre. The screen lowered from the ceiling and just before the lights dimmed for the premiere, David glanced at his parents, both filled to the brim with joy, his mother welling with tears and his father trying to hide it too. He looked up to the screen with a grin as the lights dimmed and the theatre went dark.

The Hardest Sport

Lorcan Kelleher

Anyone who has ever played it will know that golf is one of (if not the) hardest sports in the world, and if there were ever such a thing as an unbiased opinion, it would undoubtedly say that golf is the hardest sport ever.

There has never been a game more unpredictable than golf. Every shot is different from the last, and you will never hit the same shot twice. There is no sport in the world that so heavily relies on the weather like golf. The weather can affect a golfer's round drastically, it can be the difference between the best round of your life and one of the worst. In Ireland the courses will take in to affect the severity of the weather and raise the strokes of par to account for the added difficulty.

It's been well documented by high profile instructor Hank Haney (Former instructor of Tiger Woods) that there are nine shots in golf when it comes to the long game; the draw, fade, and straight ball all played to three different heights.

Nine shots?

That can't be too hard right?

Wrong.

Nine shots sounds far easier than it is. Every amateur golfer will tell you that there swing suits a certain shot shape, whether it is a draw or fade. The better amateurs will learn how to hit as many different shots as they can in order to improve. If you can hit all nine on command your something special (this obviously excluding the whole concept of putting and chipping). Once you've mastered the ability to hit these nine shots it's time to hit the links. Sure you can hit the shots in a controlled environment, but now you're on a course. There's fairway, rough, bunkers, water, hazards, out of bounds, a crowd, the green, and the hole. None of this was in practice. Looks like you're going to have to take what you've learnt and craft something totally new with it according to your new surroundings.

1st hole, 2nd shot, 198 yards, select the 5-iron (but take a little bit off), wind 19 mph from the right, pin tucked behind bunker on the far right of the green.

This is going to be a long round...

Some would make the argument that you have no opponent out on the course... wrong again. You are your own opponent. It's hard to imagine how this whole idea works, playing against yourself. No one else on the course can affect you or your score, if you exclude some un-sportsman like conduct. It is up to YOU to keep your emotions in check. It is up to YOU to make the right decisions. It is up to YOU to execute the shots to perfection. And when any part of this fails, it only comes back to you. That is what destroys players. There is no one else to blame but you. You stand there alone and humiliated. Players who learn to not get mad at themselves will only end up becoming better players, but the players who constantly get angry and smash clubs (like myself) are the ones who can throw away enormous amounts of potential.

Mark Twain hit the nail on the head when he said, "golf is a good walk spoiled". Golf is a sport that has the ability to drive people insane and every day at every golf course in the world it

has people yelling, fighting, and wishing they'd stayed home. But for the lucky few that learn to appreciate the game in all its horror it truly is something special.

Life List

Adam Newton

I am from skyscrapers of Singapore, standing tall and proud, unaware of the throng of people who march beneath them.

I come from rice and soy sauce, markets and bazaars full of spices and hagglers weighing their scales.

I come from blood and desolation, from the gleam of hospital machinery as they fail to give life to one who bears another.

I come from loneliness and uncertainty, staying awake all night, a pillow before my face, not knowing where my destination lies.

I come from remembrance, linking arms with my family as we, together, say goodbye to the dead.

I come from determination and hopefulness. I'm a young figure who stands before a window, daring the world to challenge it.

I come from journeys and travel, from the cozy cocoon of a car to the soaring heights of an airplane, watching province after province slip away as I cross the continent and back again.

I come from rebuilding and joining, as two different people became a union, changing my life for the better.

I come from reading and inquiry. A blanket covers my head as my world is illuminated by both a flashlight and the words of my book.

I come from thinking as questions bounce in my mind. I move from one to another as a humming bird flits from flower to flower.

I come from creating stories as new people, places and worlds light up before my eyes. Their intricacies seem so complex and yet, so simple.

I come from writing as a pen scrolls across the page. My writing moves faster than the eye as the universe I am creating comes to life. I feel like a god.

I come from acting and improvisation. A stage is set out before me. I can feel the thrum of the theater as every eye of the audience is on me. A fierce battle is raging in my mind, between fear and exhilaration. I am everyone and no one.

I come from dreaming as I lie beneath the stars. The world, to me, is awash with all the colors of my subconscious reality. I toss and turn in my sleep, begging for the wondrous place to lead me on further into myself.

I come from hoping as I pause and think. What kind of person will I be? What does the future hold? I do not know. But, I can always try for the best.

I come from life as I live and breathe. I have come far. And I'll keep going. Always.

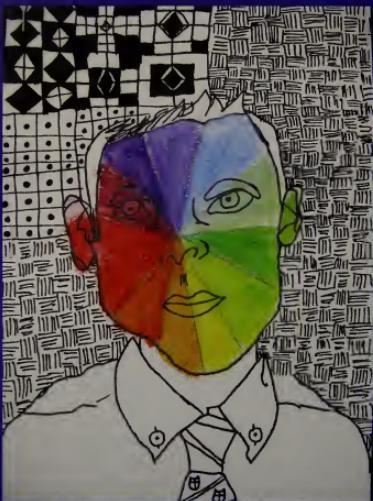
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John Green

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